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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND)	
FOCUSING CONTROL METHOD)	

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, the period for response to which extends through February 14, 2005 (February 12, 2005 being a Saturday), by the request for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested.